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LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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TO: A. I. Palmer DATE: 31 July 1979

FROM: S. Hutcheson

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT

I. WLKT LIAISON

Coordination of the accelerated fermentaion applications of PM USA and FTR with WLKT is underway. Specifically, Mrs. Gillis of WLKT is completing an application for PM 838--Vacuum Fermentation of Semp and Teng with a target filing date of August 14. My revised draft was sent to her on 12 July 1979. Closely related PM 865 disclosure was also sent to Mrs. Gillis so that she could determine whether a separate application should be filed on the subject matter contained therein. I believe that her impression is that no application should be filed on PM 865 at this time, but that new data generated in the pilot plant might subsequently be incorporated into 838 as a CIP.

With respect to FTR's cases, there are no new developments at this time. We are waiting for a copy of their latest filing which probably took place in Luxembourg around the first of July.

PM 867--Nitrate Removal by Electrodialysis, Keritsis; Mrs. Gillis completed a first draft application which is now being reviewed by the inventor. His comments and additional examples should be completed by the middle of August.

II. ON-GOING WORK

a) PM 883 - Chiral Nicotine Analogues: The first draft of PM 883 was sent to Dr. C. Chavdarian for review and corrections.

b) PM 801 - USSN 029244 - Reaction Flavors - Wu and Swain: A prior art statement was prepared and submitted to the Patent Office along with pertinent references.

c) PM 810 - USSN 900044: A response to the Ex Parte Quayle action was made to the Patent Office. In view of the preliminary notice of allowance in this application, only formal matters were addressed.

d) PM 764 Division - USSN 972161 - 2-Alkyl Nicotinoids: An amendment was submitted to the inventors for review and corrections. Their comments were summarized and the revised amendment was sent back to inventors for approval.

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